Directions: For numbers 1-10 choose the CAUSE or EFFECT. Put an X in the correct box.

A Cause is why something happened. An effect is what happened.

1. John lost his balance. As a result, he fell off the ladder.

   Which is the cause?

   John lost his balance.

   He fell off the ladder.

2. Michael stole his neighbors' bicycle, so they reported him to the police.

   Which is the effect?

   Michael stole his neighbor's bicycle.

   They reported him to the police.

3. Jason's printer broke down. Therefore, he was unable to complete his assignment.

   Which is the cause?

   Jason's printer broke down.

   He was unable to complete his assignment.

4. Kathy lost another one of James's favorite toys. James decided never to lend her anything again.

   Which is the cause?

   Kathy lost another one of James's favorite toys.

   James decided never to lend her anything again.

5. Lauren could not finish her dinner because she had a toothache.

   Which is the effect?

   Lauren could not finish her dinner

   She had a toothache.

6. My puppy likes to chew, so now all of my socks have holes in them.

Which is the cause?

My puppy likes to chew.

Now all of my socks have holes in them.

7. Mom forgot about the boiling water on the stove. It burst and splattered all over the kitchen.

Which is the effect?

Mom forgot about the boiling water on the stove.

It burst and splattered all over the kitchen.

8. Erin's car had a flat tire, so she called a tow truck.

Which is the cause?

Erin's car had a flat tire.

She called a tow truck.

9. Kelly studied her spelling words and she got an A on the test.

Which is the effect?

Kelly studied her spelling words.

She got an A on the test.

10. The band practices six days a week. They were awarded a record deal.

Which is the cause?

The band practices six days a week.

They were awarded a record deal.